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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING DECREE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD FROM A U.S. SHIPPING LINE SERVING ARGENTINA THAT THERE IS A DRAFT DECREE OR REGULATION UNDER PREPARATION IN THE CENTRAL BANK THAT WOULD RESTRICT LETTERS OF CREDIT TO SHIPPERS CHOOSING ELMA. THE REGULATION WOULD PERMIT WAIVERS FOR OTHER SHIPPING LINES ASSOCIATED WITH ELMA IN SHIPPING CONFERENCES, BUT U.S. LINE FEARS THAT SHIPPERS WOULD TEND TO USE ELMA RATHER THAN BOTHER WITH THE PAPERWORK REQUIRED TO OBTAIN WAIVERS.

2. ACCORDING TO U.S. LINE, ITS AGENT BELIEVES THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY IS NOT AWARE OF THIS DRAFT REGULATION, AND WOULD SQUASH THE MEASURE IF IT WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY IF SUCH A
DISGUISED CARGO PREFERENCE MEASURE IS INDEED BEING
PREPARED BY THE CENTRAL BANK. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
MEASURE EVOLVED FROM WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN CENTRAL BANK AND ELMA. KISSINGER

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